

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Chief, FBIS

DATE: 9 July 1964

FROM : Chief, Panama Bureau

SUBJECT: Monthly Progress Report - June 1964

I. GENERAL

- A. Appropriate Army and Canal Zone units were reminded of a pending change in Bureau support arrangements, and reassured that services supplied to them by FBIS would in no way be affected.
- B. A recommendation that the Canal Zone be designated the Bureau duty station was forwarded separately.
- C. Panama Canal Company requested the return of some quarters, resulting in one staffer moving into vacation quarters vacant until mid-August and two others being alerted for a possible move at the beginning of August. In view of these temporary difficulties, the Bureau recommended arrival of Deputy Chief-designate [redacted] be delayed. 50X1
- D. An administrative support agreement with USARSO, effective for FY 65, was forwarded to Headquarters.
- E. Operations building modifications were begun; the new generator room was about 75% completed.

II. OPERATIONS

Spanish-English monitor trainees [redacted] 50X1
[redacted] continued to show excellent progress in their training 50X1
and will apparently be strong monitors.

III. ADMINISTRATIVE

- A. Antenna projects approved by Headquarters were forwarded to the Army, obligating FY 64 funds, but work will not begin for about three months.
- B. [redacted] paid useful working visits to the Bureau. 50X1
- C. At a pleasant office ceremony, several local employees received awards for meritorious service, and at a separate ceremony similar awards were given to some U.S. employees. Recipients were deeply gratified by the honors.

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D. Monitor was awarded a Quality Step Increase 50X1

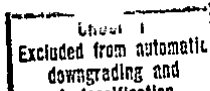
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Attachments:

1. Classified Personnel Report
2. Foreign Personnel Report
3. Operations Attachment
4. Technical Attachment

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OPERATIONS ATTACHMENT - Panama Bureau - June 1964

I. Following is the net publishable wordage filed to Headquarters during June 1964 by country of origin:

Peru	42,890
Panama	33,640
Argentina	29,910
Colombia	26,910
Venezuela	18,020
Ecuador	14,630
Costa Rica	13,930
Honduras	11,240
Bolivia	6,780
Brazil	3,720
Nicaragua	3,270
Chile	3,250
El Salvador	2,900
Uruguay	1,160
Paraguay	1,150
Guatemala	<u>330</u>
Total	212,610

II. Headquarters approved a Bureau recommendation that Havana's Guarani broadcasts to Paraguay and its Aymara broadcasts to Bolivia and Peru be sampled. Paraguayan and Bolivian guest instructors at Albrook Air Force Base agreed to assist on a part-time basis. Double translating from the vernacular to Spanish to English is involved. For a test period, Guarani material is being forwarded to Headquarters by mail. Aymara processing will begin upon the return of the Bolivian from an AAF mission.

TECHNICAL ATTACHMENT - Panama Bureau - June 1964

- I. Reception was about the same as in May.
- II. A control rack with a new monitoring amplifier was installed at position 2.
- III. Partitions to semi-enclosed monitoring positions were completed and are being stored until internal remodeling is completed.
- IV. Cruising: information is being compiled on charts as well as being filed by country; technicians intercepted five important unannounced speeches during the month; 33 cruising reports were filed to Headquarters.